

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1772 – SB 2029

February 21, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits general sessions judges from authorizing a magistrate or judicial commissioner that is not licensed to practice law in Tennessee to issue forfeiture warrants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill could result in a decrease in the number of forfeiture warrants being issued. However, Fiscal Review is not aware of a significant number of forfeiture warrants being issued by magistrates or judicial commissioners; much less by those not licensed to practice law in Tennessee.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact forfeiture collections by state and local law enforcement agencies.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Safety, and the Tennessee Sheriff's Association confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their forfeiture collections.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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